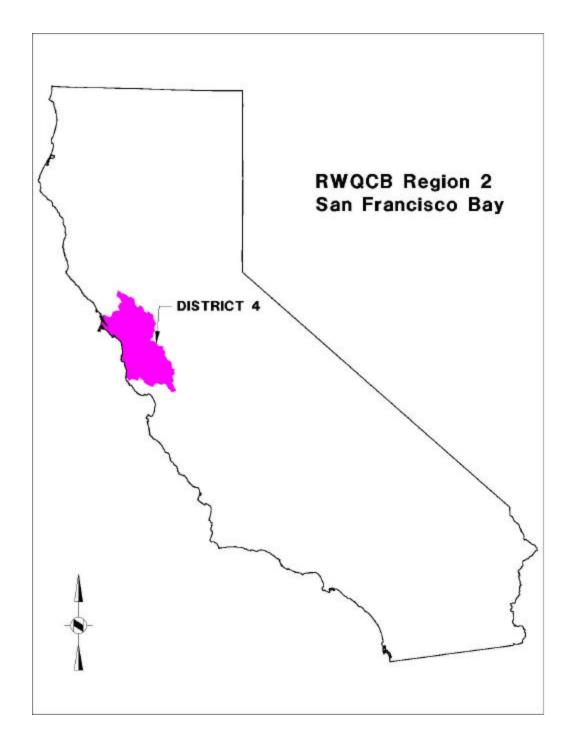
RWQCB REGION REGION 2 – SAN FRANCISCO BAY

CALTRANS DISTRICTS 4

COUNTIES District 4: Western Alameda, western Contra Costa, Marin, western

Napa, San Francisco, San Mateo, northern Santa Clara, western Solano,

and southern Sonoma.



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## **NPDES Permitting Requirements for Dewatering Discharges:**

All dewatering discharges from storm water (accumulated precipitation) and non-storm water (groundwater, cofferdams, diversions, etc.) must be authorized by the RWQCB. On a site-specific basis the RWQCB may allow short-term small quantity discharges without a permit but with verbal permission.

## **General NPDES Dewatering Permit(s):**

None. Site-specific NPDES dewatering permits only.

## **Site-Specific NPDES Dewatering Permit(s):**

**How to Apply:** Applicant must have been denied permission to discharge to the local sanitary sewer.

RWQCB application instructions are provided in "Application for Temporary Discharge of Groundwater." Requires completed Application for Facility Permit/Waste Discharge Form, description/history/analysis of groundwater, and fee of \$1000.

General

Requirements: Monitoring and reporting required as defined in the RWQCB Discharge

Authorization Letter. Receiving water requirements are defined in the Basin Plan.